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Applicant: Bucur et al. Examiner: Tso

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## COMMUNICATION REGARDING BENEFIT TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

On July 5, 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment to the Specification claiming benefit to Provisional Application 60/234,442 filed September 21, 2000.

Applicants subsequently received a Notice of Allowance mailed July 20, 2007; however, no reference is made to the claim for benefit to the aforementioned provisional application. A check of the Continuity Data from the USPTO's Public Pair website also fails to mention Provisional Application 60/234,441.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm in writing that the Applicants have been grated the benefit of the aforementioned provisional application.

If the Examiner desires personal contact for further disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

In the event there are any fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted, Bucur et al.

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